

State of *Missouri*
COUNTY OF *Ripley*

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On this *the 7th* day of *June* in the year
one thousand eight hundred and fifty *five* (1855) personally appeared before me a Justice of t

Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths, within and for the county and State aforesaid *John S.*

Gibbs aged about *69* years a resident of *near Current*
River in the County of Ripley in the State of

Missouri who being duly sworn according to law, on his oath, declares that he is
the identical *John S. Gibbs* who was a *private*

in the company of *Regulators* commanded by *Captain Edward F.*

Tatnell in the *43rd* Regiment of *M. S. Infantry*

commanded by Col. *(he does not now remember)* in the war with *Great Britain*
declared by the United States June 18th 1812

that he *Volunteered* and entered the actual military service of the UNITED STATES
at *Washington in the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia*

On or about the *month* day of *October or November* in the year *1813*,

for the term of *five years* months; and that he continued in the actual
Military service of the United States in said War for the full term of FOURTEEN DAYS, and was HONORABLY
DISCHARGED at *Fort Moultrie Charleston South Carolina* On or about the *month*
day of *August* in the year *1813*.

That he has heretofore made application for BOUNTY LAND under *the*
act of September 28th 1850 but that he has not
received a LAND WARRANT under this or any other act of Congress.
The reply of the Department to said application is here
with present, his name is John S. Gibbs and not
Lames;

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the BOUNTY
LAND, to which he may be found entitled under the act approved on the 3d day of March (A.D.) 1855. He
also declares that he has never applied for, nor received, under this or any other Act of Congress, any Bounty
Land Warrant *whatever*

He hereby constitutes, ordains, and appoints

his true and lawful agent and Attorney, with full power of substitution; to file and prosecute this his claim
for BOUNTY LAND, and to receive for the benefit of this deponent, upon this or supplementary applications, the
BOUNTY LAND CERTIFICATE or WARRANT to which he may be entitled, whenever the same may issue. He hereby
revokes and makes void all other applications and Powers of Attorney, which may have been heretofore filed in
his favor, for the purpose of prosecuting his claim for BOUNTY LAND, under any other act of Congress.

WITNESSES

John Hawkins

Calvin B. Turley

John S. Gibbs

L. S.

APPLICATION FOR BOUNTY LAND--
WAR OF 1812 SERVICE, 1855

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